

when ready in the waiting room waiting, she said to wife, Oh, what is this that has come over me, my fears are all gone and I can't hardly wait till I go down and obey my Saviour. Ah, said wife, the heavens are opening to you even now, and you are getting a little foretaste of what you can have by and by in a greater measure. As I looked down upon her as she knelt in the water and saw the spirit filled face, it seemed I looked upon the face of an angel. Oh, the blessing that follows obedience, and the eunuch went on rejoicing. No wonder, he met with God, so had my dear ones, and like him they went home rejoicing and expressing a desire that others of their family should come and taste of the good things that we have tasted when we want others to share our blessing. To the dear Master be all the glory.

E. E. ROBERTS.

Kanemorado's Appeal

"The meditations of my heart," since reading Brother Keim's report in the EVANGELIST of last week have been, What is the matter with moneyed end of our brotherhood?

The College debt is simply a question of money, and nothing but money is asked for to cancel it. There is a sufficiency and to spare among us of this root of all evil for it does appear, that it is the love that men have for it that is clogging all progress among us along the line of educational work. This moral obligation should be met, the excuse so often heard, "We didn't contract it" is futile. Our representatives in conference assumed it, and we should feel bound to stand by them. To do otherwise is disloyalty to the brotherhood and to our head Christ. We felt when the apportionment was made that Kanemorado District was asked to contribute a little too heavily, but thank God it has been raised and not one of us injured by it. True some have murmured and complained, but the severest grumblers, have been those who have done the least, and as a rule those who were able to do the most if God's grace was filling their hearts; unconsecrated riches will be a poor capital at Heaven's gate.

Treasures on earth are parted with at the verge of the mystic river: character and character built on Christ Jesus our Lord only will be the pass port into the city of pearly gates. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one for another. We know we have passed from death unto life if we love the Brethren. My brother, are we manifesting such love toward those brethren who have patiently carried this college debt from year to year, hoping that the buildings would be saved to the brotherhood. Nothing but a negative answer can be given to this proposition.

But five men in our district have given twenty dollars toward this debt and ten times that many have chewed and smoked up twice that amount since this debt was assumed by the brotherhood. Brethren let us be clean, pure, consecrated, infilled with the fullness of God, faithfully and honestly,

come up and meet our obligations and cancel the debt at once. Get rid of it, and enter upon a higher ideal of life in Christ. Lay covetousness aside, consecrate all to God and his righteousness and our beloved brotherhood will be clothed anew with power from on high and be victorious over the world, the flesh, and the devil.

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Akron, Ind.

Dear Evangelist:—I closed the meeting at Plevnce, Ind. One accession. Brethren church organized March 9. Membership eight; all of excellent influence. Good prospects for a glorious ingathering. Arrangements are being made to own a church property of their own. Dr. W. S. Gordon and Jerry Canady were set apart to the office of deacon.

I organized the Marion church March 14. I was unable to see all the members. They have a nice place of worship for one year. Good location, good prospects. Will report later.

B. H. FLORA, State Evangelist.

Seward, Kans.

Dear Evangelist:—There are eight in our little class at Seward, Kans., without a preacher. We have meeting occasionally, but we need a minister to move among us to accomplish much good. Now there are those who preach and farm for a livelihood. We are not able to hire a minister, but we can and will help a minister. Will say that a man can do quite well here renting (if not able to buy.) Now will some one come or write me about the matter at Seward, Kans.

JAMES PAXTON.

Virginia Notes

Brother Editor:—I agree with you in your ideas on "Tunkerism." One may be a Dunkard and not be a Christian. He may be the strictest of a Dunkard and yet the worst of a Pharisee. I love plainness of apparel, but if we cannot have men and women to do so by other methods than the love of God dwelling in the heart, we may as well not try coercion. For to do so without the love of God in the heart is only formal, hypocritical and unchristian. Such have a *form* of godliness but the heart is not regenerated, without which no one shall be saved.

I am quite happy to announce to our brethren everywhere that the difference that has heretofore existed between the Bethlehem and Dayton congregations has been peacefully settled. Thank God that he has answered the prayers of the Brethren conference at New Market last year. Those who were there remember that the prayers of the conference were asked to adjust this trouble and also two of our brethren and sisters who have separated from their companions. God has graciously answered all these requests. Bless the Lord that he hears and answers prayers even now.

This month (March) closes my work at

Bethlehem church where I have preached for two years. During this period of time our brethren here have had some seasons of gladness and many storms to encounter and endure. But by the grace of God we have not allowed the one to elate us above measure, the other to discourage us to despair. Sailors have their fogs and bright days, soldiers have their rain and mud, then sunshine and joy. Life has its bitter and sweet in it, and he who can drink the bitter will enjoy the sweet more.

The brethren at Bethlehem have ingratiated themselves in my heart and it shall ever be my prayer that they may be saved.

Brother Joseph Hall will preach for the Bethlehem church after April 1. This is his home, and here he can do better work than I, because he will live among the people and daily look after their needs. The Lord bless his work.

Sister Laura Grossnickle-Hedrick has her home in Dayton where she preaches once each month. I trust the Lord will use her for his good and the salvation of men in the new field to which she has been called.

GEO. A. COPP.

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Important Announcement

To the secretaries and pastors and other officers of the Brethren congregations of Md., Va., and W. Va.

Dear Brethren:—You will remember that our next District Conference meets in Hayestown, Md., in May, and as I am acting moderator until my successor is chosen at that meeting it is my duty to use proper efforts to have the chairman of the various committees fully prepared with their several reports ready to submit to the conference.

I would beg of the secretaries and pastors of the congregations to place their reports in the hands of the several chairmen by the last of April. At your April meetings see that all the data is properly formulated and send them to the proper committees without delay.

Brother Lee Hammer of Bridgewater the secretary of the last conference will furnish you a list of the committees and the names of the chairmen. I would suggest that he publish a list of them in the BRETHREN EVANGELIST at once. Please attend to this so that when the conference assembles it will find its business ready.

D. C. MOOMAW.

To the Churches of Ind.

"The harvest is great and the labors are few." I have seen fields of wheat wasted while there were plenty of labors in the community. The fault was with the man that controlled the field.

Are there any churches without a pastor? If so write to me at once. I have the names of a number of worthy young men that are willing to labor in the harvest some, and I suspect all are willing for you to say what the wages shall be, but the Lord only shall know what the harvest shall be. The Lord